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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tadashi OKAJIMA**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.